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— announements —

OUR SPEAKER

We are happy to have as our speaker this morning, Mr. Jackson who is the Junior Church advisor.

C.E. MEETING

C.E. Meetings will be resumed next Sunday. It will be held 7:00 P.M. at 310-7-D.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Come to our mid-week service this Wednesday. The meeting will be held under the leadership of Miss June Kiyomoto.

CHOIR

There will be no more choir practice until further notice.

Y.P. COUNCIL

There will be a joint Y.P. and Junior Church Council Meeting on June 4th, 7:30 P.M. at 310-Church Library. All council members are requested to attend the meeting.

— testimony —

These past few years in Poston, have certainly been a great blessing to me, and I praise His dear name for all that He has done for me.

Truly, it's been wonderful to study, to work, and to fellowship together with such fine Christian friends. But we know that before long, we shall all be parting and going our separate ways, but wherever we may go, may we all continue to be "Builders of His Kingdom," and "strive on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

dedication

We wish to dedicate this edition of the REDEEMER to Miss Louise Hayakawa. We cannot express our appreciation for all that she has done, but we can wish her all the luck and success in the world. May God bless you and keep you, Louise with prayers.

--Y.P.

During May 10-11 the High School campus was filled with familiar as well as unfamiliar faces. Yes, many came to the school to enjoy themselves. Among the variety of games being played were; bingo, dart-throw, basketball throw, [illegible] string pull. Eats were plentiful, with a soda fountain, tea shop, and hot-dog stand open to all.

The church also had a booth selling Mother's Day Cards, Poston printed post-cards, name plates, et cetera. [illegible] the three day carnival had finished, the church made a net profit of $9.63 thru James Tajiri's tireless effort to make the booth a success.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Joe Yamauchi-San Diego, Cal.

Mary, Mae, and Helen Osato left for Reedley, California with their family.

Mrs. Ozawa and Yasuko Ozawa went to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayakawa and family returned to their home in Orosi, California.

RECENT VISITORS

Pvt. Kottie Uye[illegible], Pvt. Geo. Hayakawa, and Pvt. John Taguchi visited Poston on their furloughs from Camp Blanding, Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston wished to acknowledge the special baptismal offering made by Miss Sakiye Takehara.

The Church also thanks Miss Louise Hayakawa for her donation to the Y.P. and Sunday School, upon her departure from our midst.

We would like to thank the Y.P. Dept. of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, Texas, Miss Starkey, and the Jr. Dept. of the Trinity Church, Charleston 9, S. C. for their generous contributions of magazines, booklets to the Church

FAREWELL GATHERING

A farewell fellowship period was held on Sunday night in honor of Miss Louise Hayakawa. A Treasure Hunt was held to start the evening, and the winners of the hunt were Bill Hashiguchi and Hisaye Watari. At the close of the party, a parting gift was presented to Louise by the choir members of the Y. P. group.

C.E. MEETING

William Shiozawa was the chairman for the mid-week prayer meeting which was held on Wednesday night. Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Jackson, who gave a message on the Christian way of life. After the meeting, the Y. P. Council and the Jr. Church Council members met with the advisors to discuss plans for futur C.E. and Mid-Week meetings.

Y.P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 20, 1945 — 10:45 A.M. — Chapel II

Chairman: Henry Koide
Song Leader: Hisaye Watari
Pianist: Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive Reading No. 19 — Rev. Kikuchi

* INVOCATION
Piano Response
* OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" — Page 218

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE — St. Luke 6: 48-49 — Chairman
HYMN — "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" — Page 12

MESSAGE — BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION — Mr. Jackson

HYMN — "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" — Page 35
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE — Mr. Jackson

(* congregation please stand)

Ushers: William Shiozawa
and
Frank Koide

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MOTHER'S DAY SERMONETTE

"My mother's prayers have followed me, have followed me the whole world through." As we come to this day of the year when we especially honor our mothers, whether they be near us or many miles away, let us think of the blessing they are to us. God calls them angels in Heaven, but we call them mothers down here." Truly, Mothers are God's angels on earth to watch over us, guide and direct us, comfort and cheer us. From whom did we first hear of Moses in the bulrushes, of Jonah in the whale, of the Christ-child teaching the learned doctors, and of the empty tomb? From whom did we learn our first songs such as "Jesus Loves Me," and "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam?"

Many mothers, all over the world today, are sad as they think of those who in the past showed their love and respect but who will never return to do so again. Let us pause for a moment of Prayer before this day is over for those mothers who have lost their loved ones.

Almost two thousand years ago, as our Lord hung on the cross, He was thinking of those He loved. To make sure His mother was well-cared for, He asked one of His best and truest friends to be as a son to her. Let us do the same today and do all we can for another's mother whose son or daughter is not here, whether they are in service, relocated or for some other reason absent, for she is "Somebody's Mother."

"Honour thy father and thy mother as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee:" -Deuteronomy 5: 16

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

During the Youth Conference Week, we were privileged to have as our guest speakers, Rev. McKnight, Rev. Morton, and Mr. Masao Satow. Rev. McKnight gave an interesting sermon on Sunday being the Lord's Day.

Mr. Satow spoke at a special evening meeting upon the attitude of the Nisei toward their own problem. He said that we were like spectators at a foot ball game--those interested in our behalf versus those opposing elements. But even as spectators, the Nisei were not cheering loud enough when gains were made by our side. We do not send enough letters showing our appreciation to various people and organizations working toward that end. He also said that many Niseis who have relocated have been doing a great deal to promote a better understanding by actually going out to speak before different groups to show them that the Niseis are just as American as they are.

This sort of work has done much to bring about a better understanding of our problem.

Rev. Morton gave an inspiring talk at the Prayer Meeting during the Conference Week. He said that we should endeavor to make the best of ourselves physically, mentally, socially, and religiously. We are what we make ourselves.

Y.P. Morning Worship

On the Sunday following the conference, we had as our speaker Dr. Howes of the California Presbyterian Church. In his sermon "Victory over Evil," Dr. Howes pointed out that unless we all become again like a child--willing to share things--until that time comes, there can be no "Heaven on earth."

Last Sunday was Mothers' Day. A day on which we pay homage to our Mothers. Our Pastor, Rev. Kikuchi gave a message telling about the enduring love of a Mother. We must not remember our Mothers just on Mothers' Day which comes but once a year, instead we should try to show our devotion throughout the year.